

# TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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FORSYTH, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 1902.

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## Professional Cards.

### Notice

is hereby given that the County Court of Taney county, at its regular February term, 1902, by its order, entered of record, awarded to the undersigned, the exclusive contract for keeping and caring for all county paupers of Taney county, and that any and all persons who keep or care for county paupers from and after said date do so at their own risk and expense, and without compensation from the county. W. H. JACOBS, Kiscoe Mills.

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at

Springfield, Missouri, Sept. 15, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1902, viz:

John W. Gann, of Protem, Missouri, homestead application No. 22573, for the ne qr sec 21, and ne qr sec 22, township 22 n, range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. J. Rhoads, Abe Cole, Jesse Blankenship and Tom Bonner, all of Protem, Missouri.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, Sept. 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk at Forsyth, Mo., on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1902, viz:

John Jones, of Cedar Valley, Mo., homestead application No. 22719, for the w 1/2 sec 21, and ne 1/4 sec 22, township 21 n, range 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. M. Thompson, Lum Anderson, Mack Gambill and S. A. Cline, all of Cedar Valley, Missouri.

JAMES P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, Sept. 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Friday, November 7, 1902, viz:

Stephen H. White, of Kirbyville, Missouri, D. E. No. 22691, for the s 1/2 sec 21, and ne 1/4 sec 22, and ne 1/4 sec 23, township 22 n, range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. M. Roethlis, of Miney, Missouri, and Y. T. Thompson, M. Owen and J. H. Kelley, of Kirbyville, Missouri.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, Sept. 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. C. Johnson, circuit clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Friday, November 7, 1902, viz:

John D. Ellison, of Cedar Creek, Mo., homestead application No. 22463, for the ne qr sec 22, township 21 n, range 19, and se qr sec 23, township 21 n, range 19.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Walters, Mat Beasley, W. B. Ellison and Ed Walters, all of Cedar Creek, Missouri.

JAMES P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, Sept. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1902, viz:

Louisa E. Collins, of Cedar Creek, Missouri, homestead application No. 22711, for the ne qr sec 21, township 22 n, range 19 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Decker, D. M. Trammell, Samuel Trammell and William Meredith, all of Cedar Creek, Missouri.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, October 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Friday, Nov. 8, 1902, viz:

Eva Gertin, widow of Nicholas Gertin deceased, of Cedar Creek, Mo., homestead application No. 22468, for the s 1/2 lot 2, sec 21, range 18, and n 1/2 lot 1 & 2, ne qr sec 19, township 22 n, range 18 w, and ne qr sec 21, township 22 n, range 19 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Anton Miller, Joseph Collins, H. G. Staloup and Lee Fisher, all of Cedar Creek, Mo.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, Oct. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1902, viz:

Paris M. Jennings, of Protem, Mo., homestead application No. 22274, for lot 2 ne qr sec 21, township 21 n, range 17 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Brown, John W. Smith, K. S. Deardorff and Jasper M. Blakely, all of Protem, Mo.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Spring-

field, Missouri, October 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk at Forsyth, Missouri, on Friday, Nov. 21, 1902, viz:

Henry L. Poppelmeyer, of Walnut Shade, Mo., homestead application No. 22476, for the s 1/2 sec 21, and se qr sec 21, township 22 n, range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. O. Stone, of Garber, Mo., W. S. McGee, Daniel Gregg and Seth Chase, all of Walnut Shade, Mo.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land

Office, Springfield, Mo., Sept. 11, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. F. Keithley, contestant, against homestead entry No. 22413, made April 7, 1900, for the s 1/2 lot 2 ne qr sec 21, township 22 n, range 21 w, and se qr sec 21, township 22 n, range 21 w, by James Jones, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James Jones has wholly abandoned and changed his residence from said land for more than four years past, and that said absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war;

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 4, 1902, before Vernon C. Todd, notary public, at Forsyth, Missouri; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 11, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 9, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. P. O'BANNON, Register.

## MR. JONES IS APPREHENSIVE

He Suspects "Auld Nickie Ben" of Mixing in Democratic Politics

Seakville in Ky., Oct. 25, 1902.

Dear Mister Editor:—It's bin so long since I rit to you that you may think I'm dead, like the rest of the Dimererat party. Howsomever I'm liven' by the hardest; but like the rest of the party, I had jist as well be dead for all the good I'm doin' for the general prosperity of the kintry.

Not but what the kintry is prosperin, but the Dimererat party had no hand in bringin' about the present state of prosperity. And why? Well, it's jist this way. Whenever the Radicals interdoosed any mesher, good or bad, we opposed it with all our mite, jist to be contrary from them; but they allers passed it over our protest, and it becam a law, and then we had to acquies.

(The land knows we wish that word acquies was expunged from the dictionary, for we have had to acquies in fast one thing and then another ever since the time of the war) and Lordy, how we do hate it. We sumbow can't think of enny grate policy that is of benefit to the people generally, so we jist wait for the Radicals to interdoose sumthin, jist as they're allus doin, and then we "protest" and "oppose" and "condemn" and "view with alarm" all their proceedings, and fairly unbuckle the bellyband of creation to give ourselves room to spread ourselves as we wish, and at last we have to acquies. See how it was in the Spanish war, and in the Philippines, and the tariff, and the gold standard bizness; we have had to acquies and fall in behind the band wagon and plod along, but we hate it. We'd rather be in offis and see the kintry go the way Ward's ducks went than to see it prosper with the Radicals in power.

Now I hate to say this where people can hear it, but it's the God's truth, and mama allers told me to tell the truth if it shamed the Devil. I haint no grate love for the Devil, and would as soon see him shamed as not; for I am afearad as he is the old cuss-as has misled the Dimererat party so often, and if I could dehorn him I wouldn't hesitate a minit to do it.

Whoever has done it has got us into an unenviable shape. Here we ar, lookin like a tree as has been shivered by litten and the splinters scattered round, and the bark tore off. What are we fit for, and who can gather our splinters and restore em to their proper places? Mr. Bryan proposes to bind the fragments with a silver band, Mr. Cleveland says no, it must be a gold band, and Mr. Tillman wants to fasten 'em with a pitchfork, and so on, and what can we do with the sick man till the doctors agree on the tretement? If the boys at Seakville had their way they could settle it in a jiffy; they can settle any dispute if it takes powder and lead to do it, and takin this view of it Radicals never raise any disputes around here. If a Radical begins to shoot off his mouth here, the boys toss copers to see which shall discipline him, an the others umpire the game, allers in favor of the Dimererat, of course.

But linc monstrous seritry for our party in Mo. this time; if we was to git beat and them books be throwed open it would be like the Dick Tate time in Ky., and mebbey wuss; I dread it, I do. Your Friend til Death;

JONATHAN JONES.

In 1900 J. M. Kinyon boasted that he would not vote for any man who would allow his name to be placed on a Democratic ticket. He now asks Democrats to vote for him after being turned down by Republicans at their primary for the same office. Do you think you will relish voting for him, brother Democrat?

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. L. Holt.

The Republican and the County Court

Just a few words in regard to the strictures on the Republican, made in that now famous circular which nobody dared to sign.

In the first place, the insinuation that the fees for publishing the proceedings of the board might show why the Republican was interested in the election of Mr. Hughes is ridiculous on its face. Mr. Hughes does not pay the bills, or even have a vote, but merely records the action of the court, as in the case of other business coming before it for consideration. The proceedings of county courts have been published at county expense, here and all over the state, as well as in surrounding states, for many years. Such publication is in the interest of the taxpayers, as it keeps them informed as to how their servants are transacting their business, and county courts, in the use of discretion accorded them under the law in the disbursement of funds for current expenses in the administration of county government, have so judged and acted. Taxpayers want this information, and they do not wish to be considered too poor to pay the printer for furnishing it.

If the court wished to do crooked work, it would not permit, much less pay for, publishing the proceedings. Such publication shows good faith on the part of the court. What interest Mr. Ford, "the present prosecuting attorney," may have in desiring the proceedings kept dark, does not appear.

It is a matter of record, however, that a bill of the Republican for publishing proceedings was allowed last May, while he was prosecuting attorney. Why did he not advise the holding up of that bill? Was it because at that time he had not thought of the campaign buncombe that might be extracted from it, or because he really wished the proceedings of the latter court concealed.

The Republican might charge, and the court pay, a dollar a square for the publication of its proceedings. It is often done in other counties and no legal wrong is committed. The fact is, however, the Republican has put in its bills for only 38 cents a square; and besides it has always condensed the records to the greatest extent compatible with clearness, so that as published they occupied less than half the space that would have been necessary to copy the record in full. And this is the kind of a bill held up at the instance of "the present prosecuting attorney," who at the same session of the court was paid his full salary while using his office to give alleged legal advice now used to meet the necessities of a political campaign.

Voters, what do you think of it? Do you want to know what your county court is doing? If so, do you think the county too poor to pay a reasonable fee for the service.

What do you think of the kind of campaigning involved in this charge against the Republican? Do you think it would have been made except in a political campaign?

What do you think of a campaign in the interest of the people, honesty and reform, headed by patriots who skulk behind a nameless circular to stab men's motives, honor and reputation? Answer it at the polls next Tuesday.

### Consider the Figures Once More

In view of the hard stories that have been raised by a few disgruntled persons and extensively circulated for campaign purposes, a study of the kind of government we have enjoyed as indicated by the tax levies and disbursements on bond and interest account, might be profitable. Republicans are not ashamed of the record. It is full of argument for a continuance of the same beneficent rule. If the villains the present incumbents are claimed to be can put up such a showing it is high time to fill the state offices with villains of the same general style and make-up.

Here are the figures, being rate on the \$100 valuation, which you may verify by the records in the county offices:

County Levy, 1902,	1901,	1900,	1899,	1898,	1897,	1896,	1895,	1894,	1893,	1892,	1891,	1890,	1889,	1888,	1887,	1886,	1885,	1884,	1883,	1882,	1881,	1880,	1879,	1878,	1877,	1876,	1875,	1874,	1873,	1872,	1871,	1870,	1869,	1868,	1867,	1866,	1865,	1864,	1863,	1862,	1861,	1860,	1859,	1858,	1857,	1856,	1855,	1854,	1853,	1852,	1851,	1850,	1849,	1848,	1847,	1846,	1845,	1844,	1843,	1842,	1841,	1840,	1839,	1838,	1837,	1836,	1835,	1834,	1833,	1832,	1831,	1830,	1829,	1828,	1827,	1826,	1825,	1824,	1823,	1822,	1821,	1820,	1819,	1818,	1817,	1816,	1815,	1814,	1813,	1812,	1811,	1810,	1809,	1808,	1807,	1806,	1805,	1804,	1803,	1802,	1801,	1800,	1799,	1798,	1797,	1796,	1795,	1794,	1793,	1792,	1791,	1790,	1789,	1788,	1787,	1786,	1785,	1784,	1783,	1782,	1781,	1780,	1779,	1778,	1777,	1776,	1775,	1774,	1773,	1772,	1771,	1770,	1769,	1768,	1767,	1766,	1765,	1764,	1763,	1762,	1761,	1760,	1759,	1758,	1757,	1756,	1755,	1754,	1753,	1752,	1751,	1750,	1749,	1748,	1747,	1746,	1745,	1744,	1743,	1742,	1741,	1740,	1739,	1738,	1737,	1736,	1735,	1734,	1733,	1732,	1731,	1730,	1729,	1728,	1727,	1726,	1725,	1724,	1723,	1722,	1721,	1720,	1719,	1718,	1717,	1716,	1715,	1714,	1713,	1712,	1711,	1710,	1709,	1708,	1707,	1706,	1705,	1704,	1703,	1702,	1701,	1700,	1699,	1698,	1697,	1696,	1695,	1694,	1693,	1692,	1691,	1690,	1689,	1688,	1687,	1686,	1685,	1684,	1683,	1682,	1681,	1680,	1679,	1
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